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Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been as she learns to resign herself to her lonely lot? The sense of this link to her marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman. In all cases where childless women are desired, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

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A Mason Burglar.

"Are you a Mason?"

This query, uttered with all the glad surprise of a child who has found a lost treasure, rang out in the bedroom of an imposing three-story brownstone house at No. 137 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, occupied by George E. Gale, his wife and two children. The hour was 5 a. m. last Monday.

A few moments before, the questioner, a handsome, well-knit burglar of an improved Raffles type, had entered the house at the rear and rather unpleasantly had attracted the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Gale toward himself with the conventional tools of his trade—a dark lantern and a revolver.

An interesting conversation between Mr. Gale, his wife and the gentlemanly intruder, conducted in well modulated tones, relative to the transfer of certain properties belonging to the Gales, had preceded the thrilling moment at which this narrative opens. Mr. Gale had just begged to be allowed to keep a ring he was wearing because it bore a Masonic design and had greater sentimental than intrinsic value.

"Let me keep it, won't you?" he urged. "It is a Masonic ring. It can do you no good."

It was then that the man behind the gun and the lantern asked: "Are you a Mason?"

"I am," replied Mr. Gale, blinking in the dazzling light, adding with as much dignity as his recumbent position in bed would permit:

"Are you a Mason?"

"I am," replied the burglar.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Gale, her astonishment overcoming her terror.

"You a Mason and a burglar?"

The unconscious brutality of Mrs. Gale's direct question discomfited the intruder. Every action betrayed him as a beaten man. The superb confidence in his own powers exhibited when he first entered the room was gone.

He hung his head. His lips trembled. His words, when they came, were broken and uttered hesitatingly.

"Yes—Madam. It is—true. I am a Mason and a—"

"Come! My money is in my coat pocket there. Take it and get out."

"No," replied the stranger, shaking his head. "You may keep the ring and the money too. I want nothing from a brother Mason. But will you give me your word as a Master Mason that neither you nor your wife will get up until I have been gone from the house five minutes?"

The pledge was made with a quiet, "I beg your pardon for all the trouble I have caused you," the unbidden guest was gone.

In telling the story yesterday, Mrs. Gale insisted her burglar was "a perfect gentleman."

The "gentleman" evidently thought twice over his good resolution. On his way out he took silver and ivory to the value of \$150, and exchanged hat and coat with Mr. Gale.

"The man came in during the thunder storm," said Mr. Gale, "and was a most determined sort of a burglar until I told him I was a Mason. I am, however, loathe to believe he is a member of my lodge. He certainly made a wonderful change of front when he saw the ring and his questions and replies were properly made, according to the lodge rules."

—[New York American.]

Down With the Breakfast Foods.

Dr. Woods' Hutchinson's article in McClure's scoring the advocates of patent breakfast foods has caused no end of comment and discussion. He declares vegetarianism in general, not because it is harmful, but because it is no better than anything else. He admits that the vegetable diet will maintain life in health and vigor, as nearly one-half of the human race is supported in this way, but he thinks that there is no evidence that shows that there is any inherent superiority in the vegetarian diet, as there is none of superiority in the pure animal diet. His advice is simply to eat slowly and a little of everything. He is particularly critical of the prevalent breakfast food habit, and points out that the claims of their nutritive value as compared with meat or sugar or fat is misleading, because when prepared as a mush for the table they contain a large quantity of water. To taste good is nature's stamp of approval on a food.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1906 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me to death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulcerations, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of their day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warren Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered misery for several years with female irregularities. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

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I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers, of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered with painful periods, severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and my trouble grew worse every month. My physician failed to help me and I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found it was doing me good. All my pains and aches disappeared, and I no longer fear my monthly periods."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for all these troubles. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, bearing-down pains, disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and it will make you strong and well.

You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years she has, under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge.

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Each Item a Bargain.

Read Carefully.

Yard wide Light Percales, 10c value, at 6c yard.

Shirting Prints, worth 5c, at 3 1/2c yard.

Fine Brown Cotton, worth 5c, at 3 1/2c yard.

One case Fine Dress Ginghams, 10c value, at 7c yard.

Sheer India Linon, 40 inches wide, 15c value, at 10c yard.

Persian Lawn, 18c value, at 12 1/2c yard.

White Dimity Check Nainsooks, snow flake, India Linon, 8c value, at 5c yard.

White dotted Swisses, 15c value, at 10c yard.

White Wash Chiffon, 45 inches wide, 20c value, at 15c yard.

White and Fancy Wash Silks, 30c value, at 25c yard.

Fancy Silk Remnants, 50c to \$1 values, at 20c yard.

Linen-finish Cannon Cloths, 15c and 18c values, at 12 1/2c yard.

Yard wide Bleached Cotton, 5c value, 7 1/2c yard.

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Pillow Cases, at 10c piece.

Bleached Sheets, large size, at 40c.

Yard wide Fine Brown Cotton, 6c yard.

Blouse Linon, 18c value, 12 1/2c yard.

Good quality Apron Gingham, 5c yard.

One case Figured Lawns, at 5c yard.

Gingham Aprons, 25c value, at 17c.

Ladies' Sun Bonnets, 15c piece.

New Drapery Silkettes, 5c yard.

Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Vests, 5c.

Dress Shields, 12c value, 5c pair.

Ladies' Black and Tan Dropped Hosiery, 3c.

Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, at 20c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, at 30c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, at 15c.

Samples Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$2.50 value, at \$1.49.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in the new gray, \$3.98 value, at \$2.98.

Ladies' Wash Skirts, 98c.

Ladies' Kimonos, 25c.

Ladies' White Wash Belts, 5c.

Ladies' Fancy Wash Collars, 5c.

Special lot of Vals, Laces, 25c and 50c dozen yards.

Special lot of Point de Paris and German Val. Laces, 6c yard.

Table Oil Cloth, 15c yard.

Pearl Buttons, 3c dozen.

Heavy China Matting, 20c value, 15c yard.

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